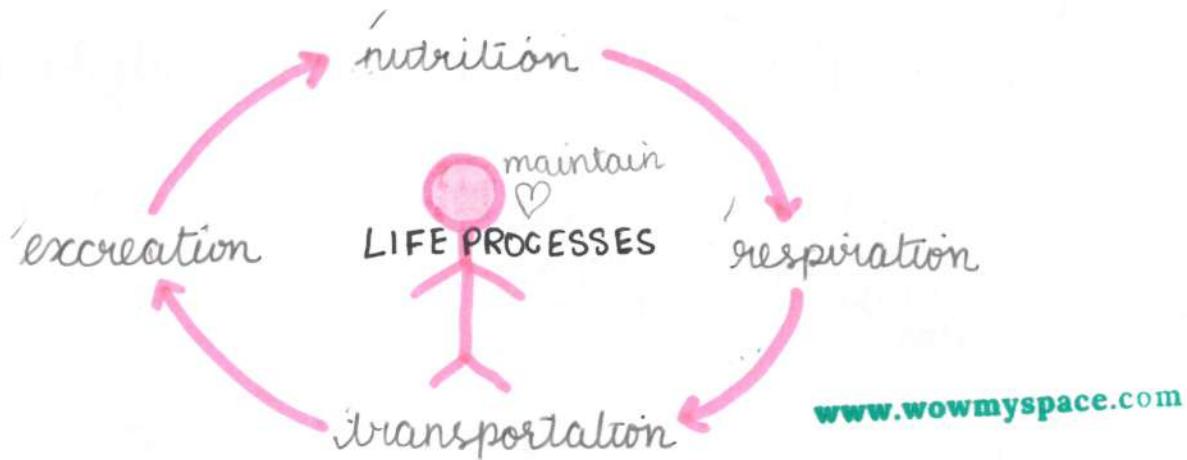


Nutrition

LIFE PROCESSES:

Process that ^{are needed by} all living beings to maintain their life. ❤



NUTRITION

- ▶ Process by which an organism obtains nutrients from food and utilises them to obtain energy and for building, repairing their tissues.
- ▶ **Nutrients**
 - * substances required for proper growth and maintenance of a living body.
 - * materials that provide energy to an organism.
- ▶ **TYPES**
 - * autotrophs
 - * heterotrophs



Autotrophs

Define

organisms synthesise their own food from simple inorganic subs. like CO_2 & H_2O in presence of sunlight.

Food Chain

bottom - producers

FOOD CHAIN consumers - middle above producers

Chlorophyll

Chlorophyll ✓ present

absent - chlorophyll X

digest

no digestion

digestion occurs
complex → simpler /
organic soluble forms

green plants
bacteria

animals



inorganic \rightarrow organic \rightarrow used.
AUTO ✓ HETERO consumers.

Leaf adapt

SURFACE AREA

- flat, thin [↑ gas \oplus \odot]

POSITION

- outwardly - pure AIR, \odot

VEINS, VEINLETS - MIDRIB

- wide network - quick circulate

CHLOROPHYLL

STOMATA \uparrow

ENZYMES

FOOD STORAGE \uparrow

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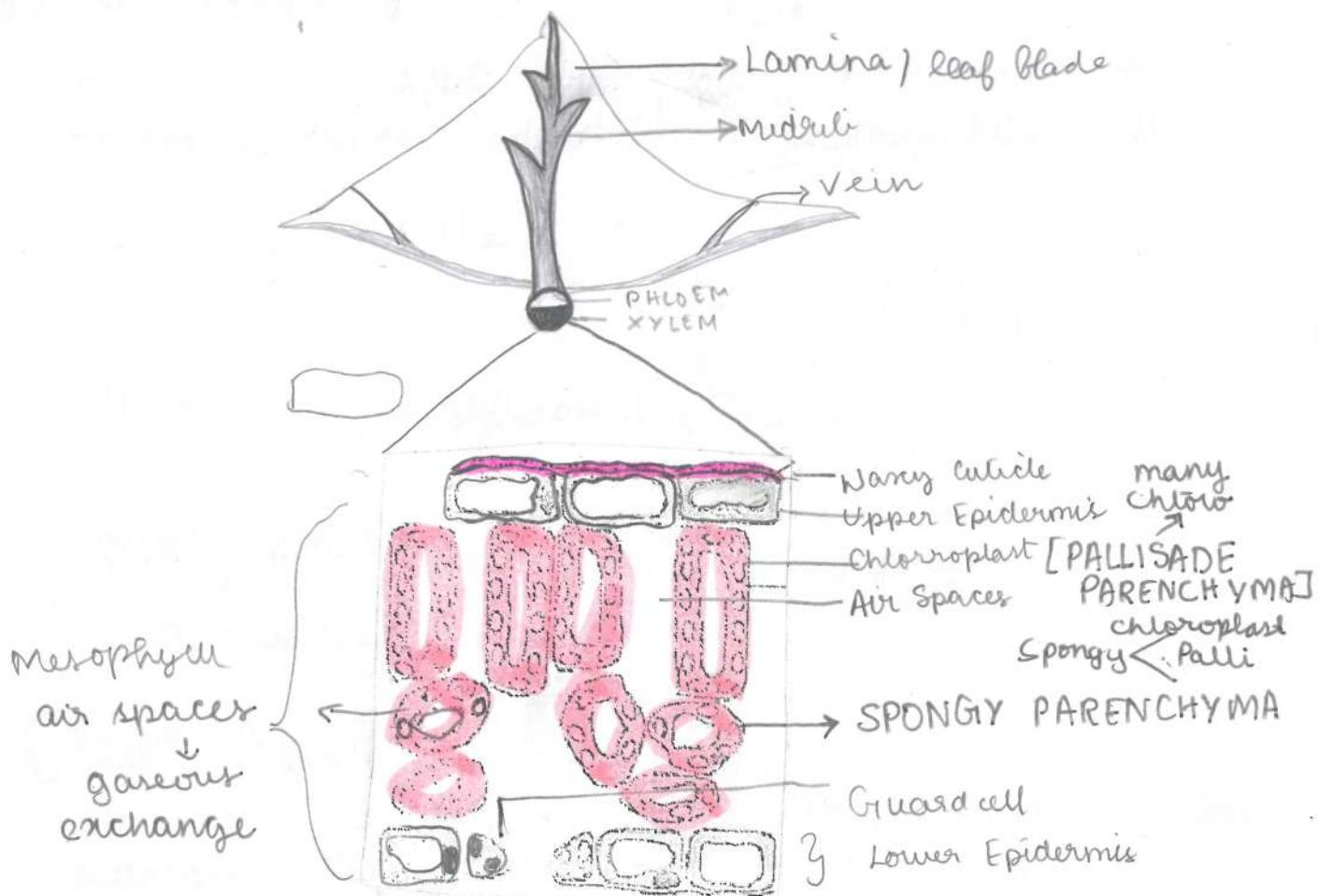
Plant Nutrition Photosynthesis

complex process - green plants synthesise organic food



SITE ↴

Chloroplast in guard + mesophyll cells
organells in cells of green plants containing
Chlorophyll



RAW MATERIALS

* CO_2

- when? → released in atmosphere - cellular respiration
 - enters leaf through stomata - tiny pores
- how? → Gaseous exchange in surface.
 ★ surface of stem
 ★ " " leaf
 ★ " " roots
 ★ stomata

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* H_2O - Water

- absorbed by roots from soil & transported ↑
 XYLEM to leaves and then to photosynthetic cells.
- $\text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{split}} \text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \Rightarrow \text{Photolysis of Water}$



- Aquatic plants ↳ *Hydrilla, Vallisneria*
 ↓
 CO_2 dissolved in H_2O

* Other Materials MPIN

- ↑ Minerals - Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Fe, Magnesium : Soil
 Nitrogen $\xrightarrow{\text{used}}$ synthesis of protein
 ↓
 Urea inorganic nitrates/nitrites
 ↓
 Symbiotic Bacteria RHIZOBIUM
 ↓
 atmospheric N_2

CONDITIONS

* Sunlight

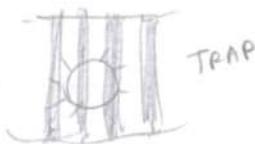


- intensity
- quality
- duration

} determine rate of photosynthesis

* Chlorophyll

- trapping solar energy



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EVENTS

* Absorption of light energy by chlorophyll.

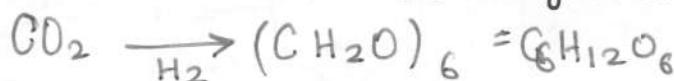
* Conversion of LIGHT energy → CHEMICAL energy

PHOTOLYSIS

* Splitting of water molecules into Oxygen & Hydrogen

* Reduction of Carbon dioxide to Carbohydrates

(sequence changes)



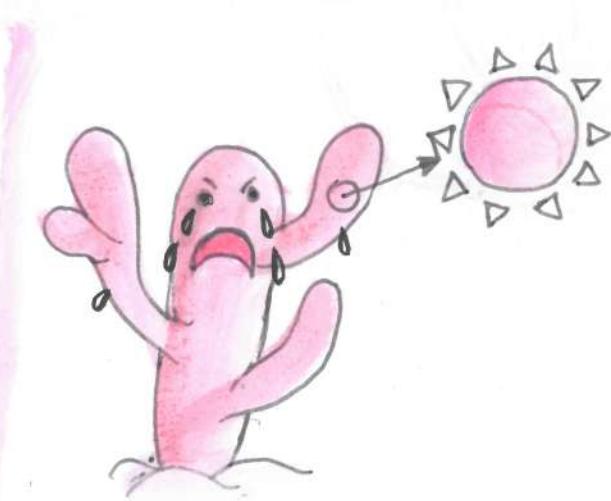
Desert Plants

NOTE



Take up CO_2

$\therefore \downarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$ loss
open stomata

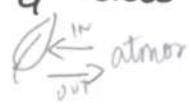
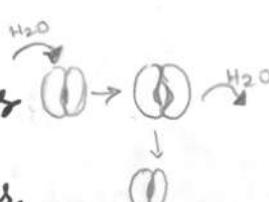
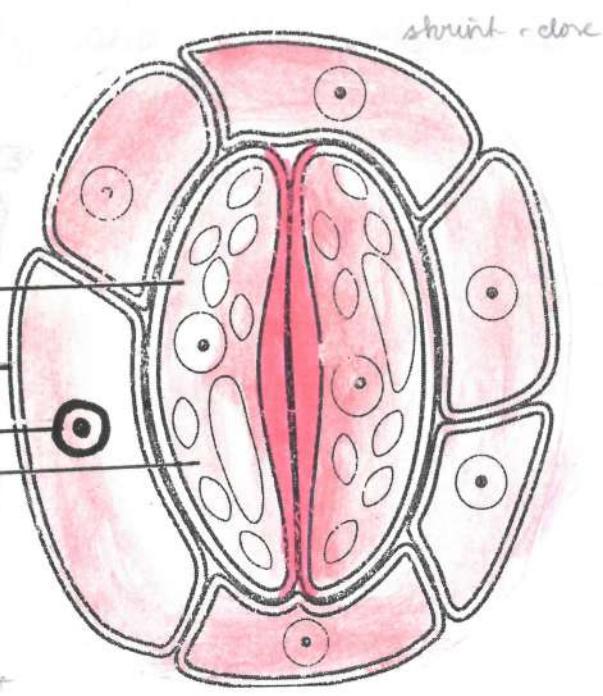


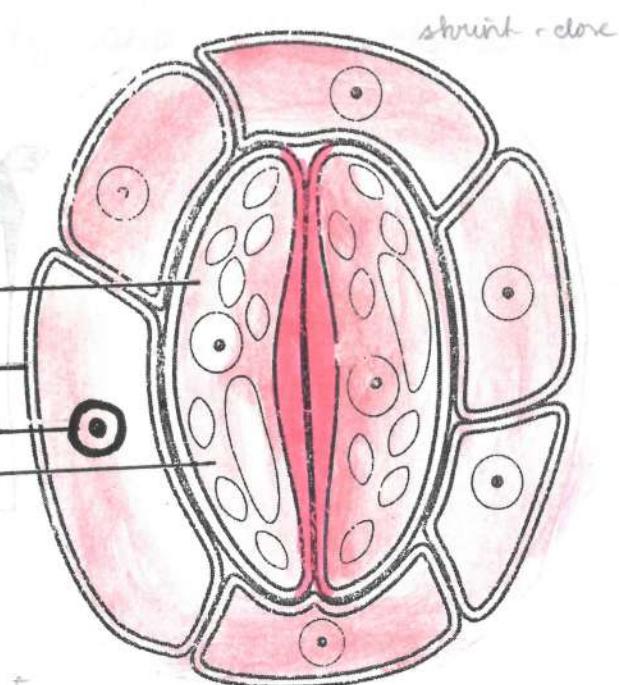
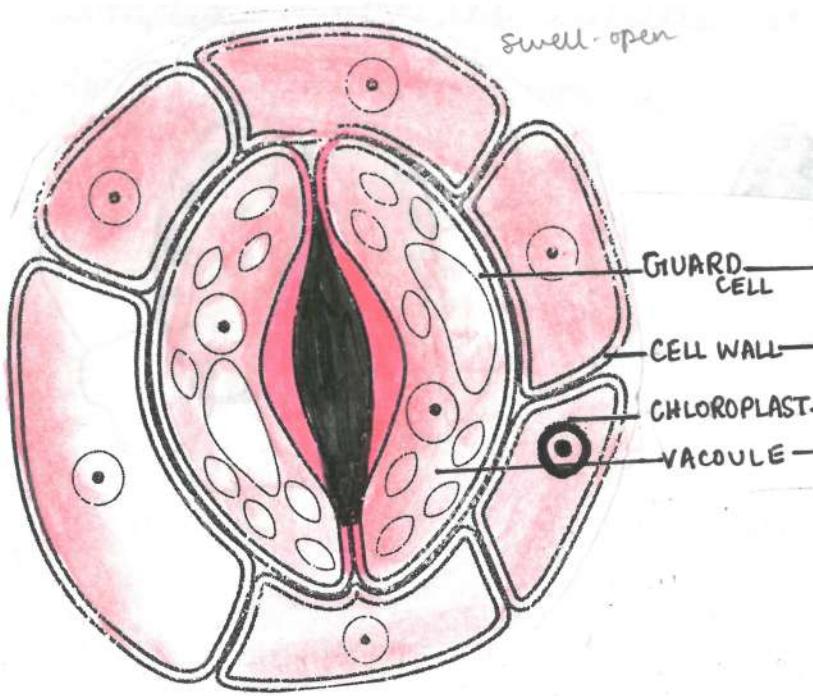
Chlorophyll absorbed
energy

acts upon

intermediate compound

Stomata

- ▶ tiny pores -  surface
- ▶ allow gasses to enter & exit leaf rapidly between plant and atmosphere. 
- ▶ gaseous exchange 
- ▶ **guard Cells** - bean shaped ○
 - control stomatal openings
 - contain - chloroplast
 - cell wall
- ▶ H_2O flows through G.C. swells - opens 
- H_2O lost then G.C. shrinks - closes 



- ▶ Epidermal cells X CHLOROPLAST
Stoma / Stomata ✓
- ▶ Pallisade > Spongy Parenchyma
- ▶ Monocot ^{chloroplast} → Stomata only 1 side  DOWN only!
- ① Dicot → PREVENT H_2O loss - lower E > upper E 

Heterotrophic

Holozoic inside body [MCH]

- complex food molecules are taken in and then broken down into simpler and soluble molecules.
- herbivores, omnivores & carnivores

Eg: Amoeba, Humans, cow, goat, cat, dog

Saprophytic outside body



- feed upon dead organic matter & breakdown complex materials outside body and then absorb it.

Eg: Bread mould, mushroom, yeast, bacteria

Parasitic HOST

- live either on / in the body of HOST to obtain their nutrition without killing them.

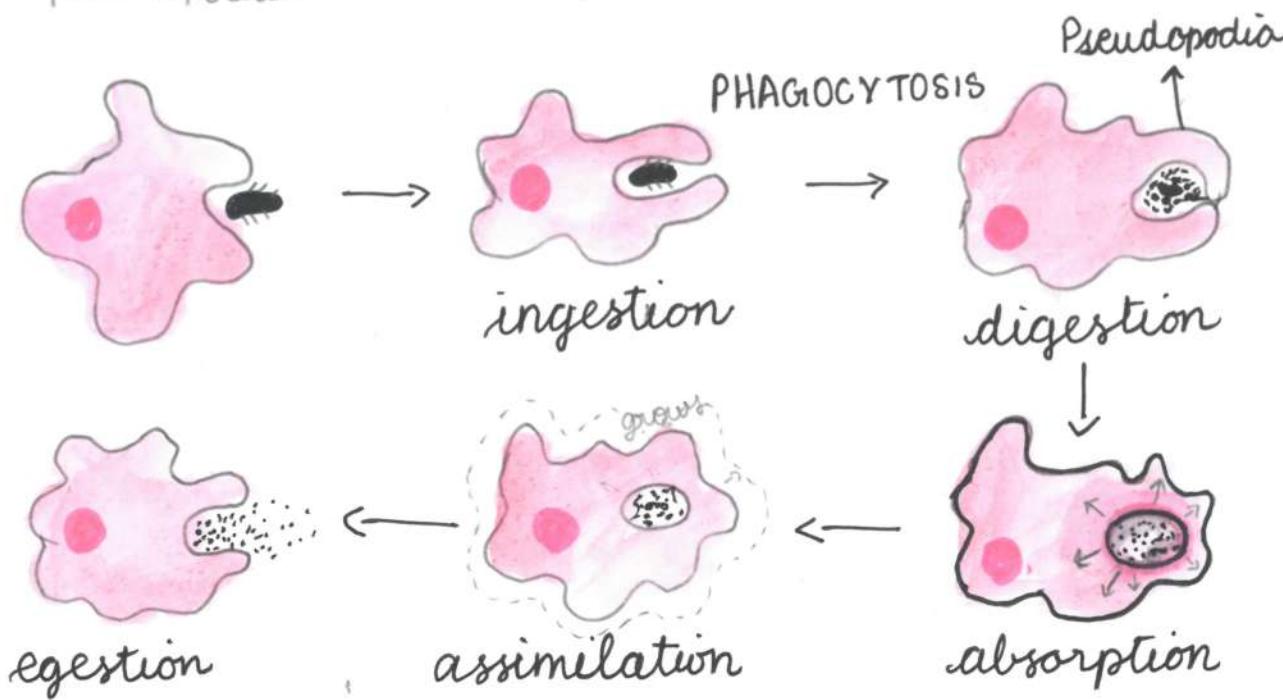
Eg: Plasmodium, ticks, lice, leech, tapeworm, flatworm, Cuscuta.

unicellular

AMOEBA

holozoic Phagocytosis

pseudopodia



PARAMOECIUM

holozoic

- has definite shape
- Cilia
- engulf food through oral groove
- food vacoule - created enclosing food
- moves through cytoplasm
- food digested in food vacoule absorbed by cytoplasm
- undigested pore - given out
↓
anal pore

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HUMANS

A = appearance
L = location
F = function
P = parts

- omnivorous = eat plant based + animal based
- digestive system = alimentary canal + glands
- 1. ingestion
- 2. digestion
- 3. absorption | in alimentary canal
- 4. assimilation \Rightarrow whole body
- 5. egestion

► Alimentary Canal

- A long tube varying diameter
 A mouth \longrightarrow anus

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① Mouth

- first part - food enters
- tongue 
- A) ↑ muscular sensory organ
- L) floor of buccal cavity
- F) function:
 - = bears several taste buds
 - = help mixing food = saliva



- teeth
 - A) hard structures
 - L) bones of upper & lower jaw
 - F) used for grinding, cutting & chewing

Mastication

- F) Chewing \uparrow surface area - digestion

Pharynx



- A small funnel shaped chamber
 - L behind oral cavity
 - F serves both digestive & respiratory functions
- EPIGLOTTIS oesophagus & windpipe

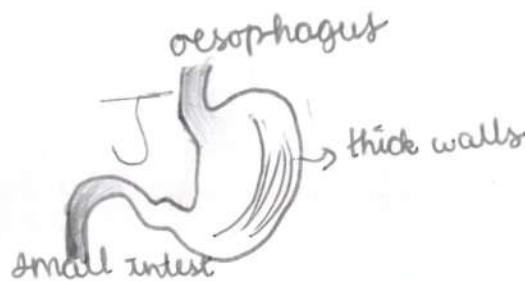
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Oesophagus

- A thin long muscular tube - valve - each end
- F transport food & fluid Peristaltic movement
mouth → stomach

Stomach

- A J-shaped muscular organ
- L left side of abdomen
- F food - churned (foods breaks down) smaller pieces Chyme
- F store of food - partial digestion
secretion of Gastric glands semi solid paste
- F muscular walls help mixing food + digestive juices



SMALL INTESTINE

- A longest in alimentary canal
- F Villi = finger-like projections
↑ surface area of absorption (amino acids + sugar)
- F site for complete digestion = absorbs nutrients
- F secretions of Liver + Pancreas = help digestion

duodenum
jejunum
ileum

* fats absorbed by lymph vessels in villi of S.I.

Note: carnivorous < herbivorous

longer
small
intestine

→ cellulose digestion
↑ time & energy

Large Intestine

A wider in diameter than small intestine
 F Appendix → COLON (reabsorbs fluids & processes waste)
 small-finger like → GOOD BACT ↓ LI

Rectum

A last & broad chamber-shaped
 F temporarily store FECAL matter

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Anus

A end point
 F exit of waste - regulated - Anal Spincter

Digestive glands

Salivary (PTYALIN)

- contain enzyme Salivary Amylase
- Starch → Complex Sugar molecules
- large starch → smaller maltose
- mouth waters
- lubricates + softens food

Gastric

wall of stomach

- ① **HCl** F - KILLS bacteria ingested with food
 F - creates ACIDIC medium to activate pepsin
- ② **Pepsin**: F - digests PROTEINS
- ③ **Mucus**: protects lining of stomach from HCl.

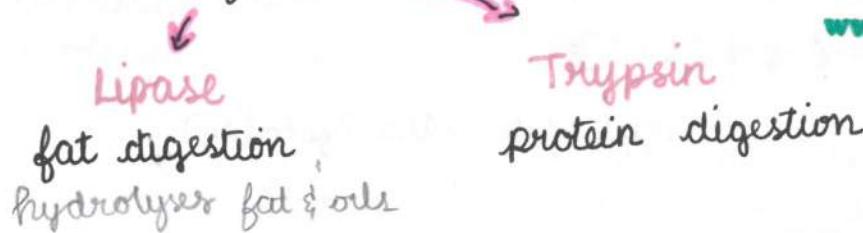
Small Intestine Liver

- ★ largest gland
- ★ secretes **Bile Juice** - has / secretes NO ENZYMES!!

- makes medium **ALKALINE** (Basic) from **STOMACH**
 - **FAT** large gobules **emulsifies** small gobules \uparrow efficiency of enzymes
 - stored in **Gall Bladder** (extension of liver)
- \rightarrow UREA is formed

Pancreas

- ★ connected to small intestine by pancreatic duct
- ★ pancreatic juices



Intestine

- ★ walls of small intestine contain numerous glands **Intestinal Juices**



enzymes \Rightarrow substrates

| | | |
|---------|---------------|---------|
| TRYPSIN | \rightarrow | Protein |
| AMYLASE | \rightarrow | Starch |
| PEPSIN | \rightarrow | Protein |
| LIPASE | \rightarrow | Fats |

MECHANISM

Ingestion

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- * intake of food by mouth
- * food is moistened by SALIVA
- is masticated by teeth

Digestion



hydrolysis of complex polymers
monomers

- * breaking down large organic molecules into smaller molecules with help of **ENZYME**s = bio-catalysts

Carbohydrates digestion initiates in mouth

Starch Salivary Amylase → simple sugars



Pepsin digest protein → PEPTONES

has no ENZYME

Bile Juice emulsification of Fat



Lipase breakdown of emulsified Fat



Protein → Amino acids

Carbohydrates → Glucose

Fats → Glycerol + Fatty Acids

Absorption

- * food passes from alimentary canal into blood
- digested food is taken up by Small Intestine's WALLS



Villi + Lacteals

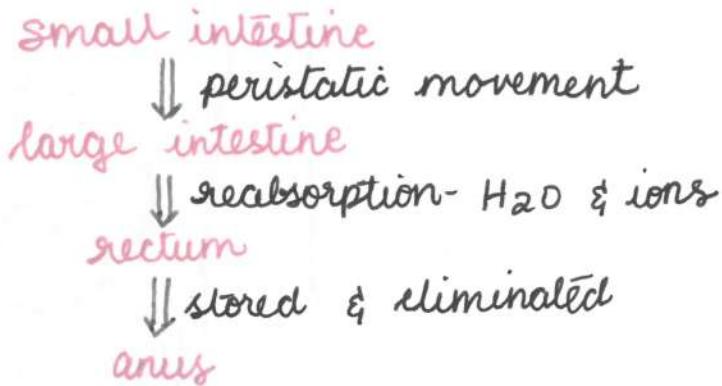
small lymph capillaries
found in Villi

Assimilation

- ★ distribution of digested food products to various cells of body
- ★ **Villi** - rich blood vessels - in Small Intestine
 - take up absorbed food \downarrow to each & every cell of body
 - \downarrow used
 - build new tissues
 - repairing old ones
 - obtaining energy

Egestion

- ★ elimination of undigested food formed in colon of large intestine through anus.



Peristalsis

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- necessary action of digestive process
- regulated movement - along digestive tube
- lining of A-C has MUSCLES - contract rhythmically - push forward

Tooth Decay

- gradual softening / demineralising of enamel & dentine

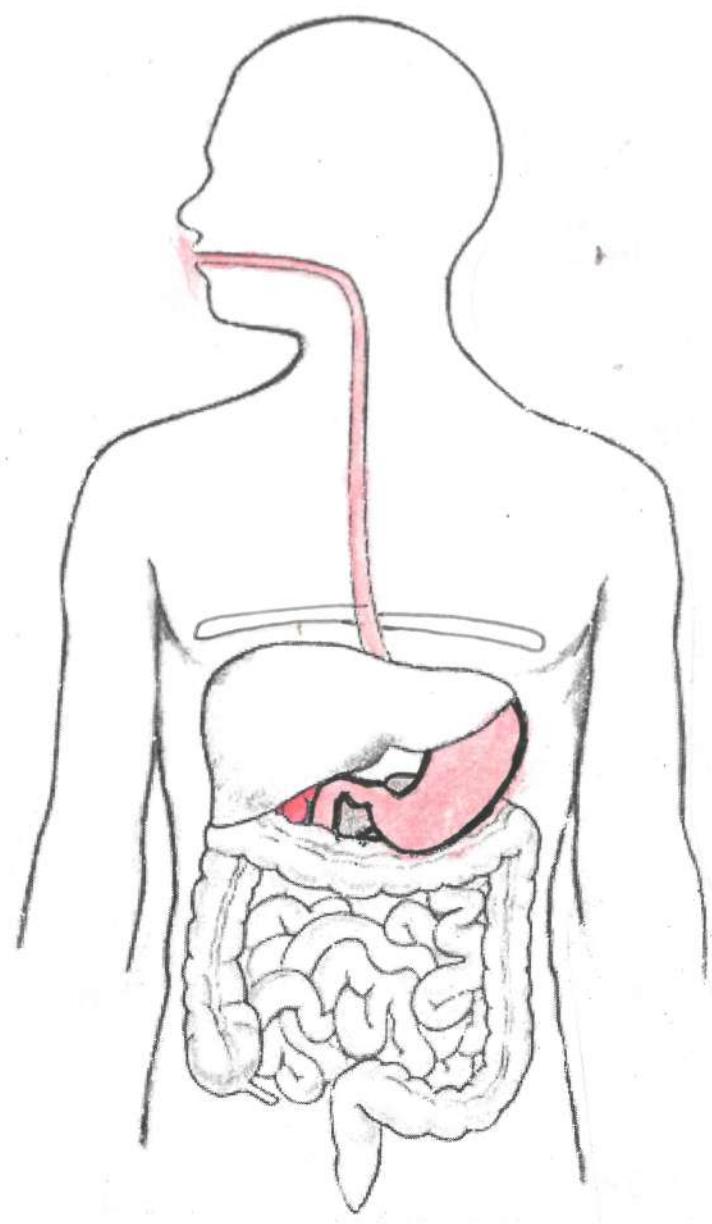
BACTERIA + Food $\xrightarrow[\text{on teeth}]{\text{stick}}$ PLAQUE
acts on sugar to produce acids

covers tooth surface

Saliva X can't neutralise

BRUSH - removes plaque before it forms ACIDS

- If UNTREATED - microorganisms - invade pulp
inflammation \rightarrow infection



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